

## CHAPTER 21. SEEDS

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**Subdivision 1. Furnishing stamps or tags.** For the purposes of defraying the costs of inspection of agricultural and tree and shrub seeds in this state, the commissioner shall furnish tags or stamps in form and character as shall be adequate for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter described. The provisions of this section do not apply to a person licensed under section 28A.04.

[1973 c 35 s 7]

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## CHAPTER 21A. SOYBEANS

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There is hereby created the Minnesota soybean promotion board. Upon the petition of not less than 500 soybean growers, the commissioner shall proceed to conduct an election to determine the members of the promotion board. The board shall consist of representative growers of the major soybean-producing crop reporting districts, as reported by the State-Federal Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, as follows: Each crop reporting district that reports soybean acreage and that has a five-year average soybean acreage of at least 5,000 acres, but not more than 300,000 acres, shall have one member; each district that reports a five-year average soybean acreage of at least 300,000 acres, but not more than 750,000 acres, shall have two members; and each district that reports a five-year average soybean acreage in excess of 750,000 acres shall have three members.

The commissioner shall appoint a nominating committee of two growers in each crop reporting district to be represented on the committee. This committee shall nominate two qualified nominees for each position or vacancy on the board. Such nominations shall be for the initial terms assigned to each district as provided in this section. The commissioner shall forthwith conduct an election in each crop reporting district among soybean growers in such manner as he deems fair and reasonable. Each ballot shall make provision for write-in votes and shall contain a certification by the grower that he is a qualified grower according to section 21A.02, subdivision 8. A plurality of the votes cast shall be sufficient to elect any candidate. The commissioner or his designee shall be an ex officio non-voting member of the advisory board.

Of the initial members of the board, the commissioner shall designate one third to serve for terms of one year, one third to serve for terms of two years, and one third to serve for terms of three years, provided that the terms assigned to initial members representing a single district shall all expire in different years.

The promotion board shall elect annually from its membership a chairman and vice chairman and such other officers as it may deem appropriate.

[1973 c 406 s 1]